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THE LANTERN.

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CHESTER, S. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1904.

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ABOUT FERTILIZERS.

What We Fertilize and Why—Some Formulas and Other Information.

We wish to discuss briefly fertilizing, but not to call attention to the use of fertilizers themselves.

We gather from our numerous inquiries upon this subject, that very many do not fully understand this important part of farming.

There seems to be an impression that we use fertilizers for the benefit of the soil. This is a great mistake. They are intended to help the crop and not the soil.

Certain elements of plant food are made soluble and therefore quickly available to growing plants. We call these fertilizers. We use them to help make the crops grow more rapidly and mature earlier.

We use them because they are not soil food, but plant food.

Now we see at once that a fertilizer to be good must be such that the first plant will take it up. Hence we should use them, so as to get the quickest results.

WHY DO WE FERTILIZE?
Mainly on account of our ignorance and laziness. We don't know that the same ingredients of plant food which we are buying, already exist in the soil in abundant supply. Or if we know this we are not willing to do the work necessary to get these from the soil.

We find that by scratching the soil four or five inches and forcing these bought fertilizers, we can use a fair crop. Hence we prefer to do about it all the fall and winter, and then rely upon the fertilizer to make the crop.

If we break the soil deep and pulverize it very finely, it will supply the same things we buy. But that means work, and most of us are lazy.

By continuous bad preparation and bad cultivation, and the stimulus of fertilizers, we greatly injure the soil. This is we decrease its productive power.

SHALL WE CONTINUE TO USE THEM?
It will pay us to do so, if we use them right. Do all we can to get our soil in productive shape, and then help it out by judicious use of fertilizers. We should buy as cheaply as possible. To do this we must get the ingredients and do our mixing, as far as possible. Buy the phosphate and potash and ammonia each in its cheapest shape.

Then mix with reference to the crop we are expecting to use it upon.

Plants all use much the same food and in very much the same proportions.

Phosphoric acid, potash, ammonia are the ingredients the crops need. Some need more of one, and some more of another of these.

As the Southern farmer raises all the cotton freely, they do not need to buy much nitrogen. If properly handled, the cotton seed will supply the element, at least as much of it as is needed after we have taken care of all the animal manures and rotting vegetable.

The phosphoric acid and potash we can not raise. We must work this out of the soil or buy it. Deep plowing, rotation of crops, growing grasses and clovers and peas and cattle will soon supply all the elements of fertility. But until this is done, we must buy acid and kainit or muriate of potash.

If we are fertilizing the grain crops, and a large number of truck crops, such as cabbage and tomatoes, then we need some ammonia.

For all of the leguminous crops we need only acid and potash. For cotton, we need a very small quantity of ammonia.

If the previous crop was peas or clover, some ammonia is not needed. But if the land has been badly handled or planted to ordinary crops we will need some.

In writing to inquire how to fertilize it is not necessary to describe your soil. The soil is the work shop, and varies too much to enable any one to prescribe for it.

FORMULAS.

Of course, these are merely guides. You can vary them to suit your circumstances. But they will be most cases.

For cotton:

Acid phosphate 1200 pounds
C. S. Meal 500
Kainit 300
If you use muriate, 100 lbs. will do.

For corn:
Acid phosphate 1000 pounds
C. S. Meal 600
Kainit 400

For grasses, sorghum and all that class of truck crops:
Acid phosphate 1200 pounds
C. S. Meal 400
Kainit 500

For onions and fruits:
Acid phosphate 1000 pounds
C. S. Meal 500
Kainit 500

If the previous culture has been good and the soil is filled with humus, then use less C. S. Meal and more kainit.

If the soil is worn and washed and thin, and lacks vegetable matter and humus, then use more C. S. Meal.

If you wish to use live cotton seed, you can use 2 pounds in place of one of C. S. Meal.

The quantity of any of these to be used, depends upon how much crop you wish to make, and how much money you are willing to invest in the crop.

[We think we clipped this article from the Union Times but are unable to give the name of the author. The Lantern.]

A Household Necessity.

A good liniment is a household necessity. Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment meets every requirement of the household and barn-yard in a most satisfactory manner. Full 1/2 pint bottles 25cts. T. S. Leitner.

McConnellsville News.

McCONNELLSVILLE, Feb. 22.—The ideal and health giving weather of the last several months has unfitted us for the cold and rainy days such as last Friday and Sunday.

However as the power and, "All sorts of weather must be taken together to make a year and a sphere." Some sages are prophesying a dry year, while others equally well informed (?) say this will be an extremely wet year.

On the anniversary of the birth of "The Father of his country" we dare not make public our forecasts.

This being a legal holiday, many an overworked teacher, bookkeeper and clerk will enjoy the freedom and rest which they so much deserve.

A few more days of rain and a few more car loads of fertilizer and we will have no more good roads this winter.

From the great quantities of commercial fertilizers being ordered, one would suppose that the cotton acreage will be largely increased for the current year. It is to be hoped that we will realize a fair price for the product next fall, but we must wait in justice to some of our farmers neighbors, that they do not depend entirely on the fleecy staple for an income for several nice winters have recently been shipped from here to Yorkville and Chester and placed on the market. This speaks well for any community.

Miss Dora Dove is visiting her cousin in Western York and will be one of the brides made at the McElwee-Love marriage next Wednesday evening.

Miss Edna Love, of Rock Hill, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mattie McConnell is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Patrick, of Yorkville, spent Saturday in town.

It is remarkable that The Lantern should be represented from two different sections of the county by "Brown Eyes," both of whom are willing to bet, are "sweet sixteen" and handsome too.

Danger in Cold Weather.

There is danger in cold weather because it produces conditions favorable to the development of those pernicious diseases known as Lagrippe, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Consumption, etc. These diseases are contracted while the mucous membrane of the throat and lungs is weakened by influenza resulting from a cold. It is dangerous to neglect even a slight cold. Help nature to ward off disease by using Rydies Electric Bitters, modern scientific remedy can always be relied on in all diseases conditions of the throat and lungs.

T. S. Leitner.

A Southern Man for President.

The time is propitious for the nomination of a southern man for president of the United States. Nearly forty years have passed since the surrender of Lee and Johnson and more than a generation has elapsed since the secession was resumed by the men who carried all for what they believed was right. The south has been recognized as an integral part of this country, and her sons have occupied high places in the councils of the nation, while some of them have represented their native land in foreign countries with credit to themselves and honor to the American name, and still others have sat upon the supreme bench of the United States as the chief of the great judicial system there assembled. In the army and the navy, on the seas and in distant lands, southern men have added fame and lustre to the reputation of American soldiers and sailors, the equal of any and inferior to none.

Only one place has been kept from intrusion by the manhood and the talent of the south. Only one door has been closed to the preference of a southern man, whose occupancy and control, the house of his fathers has been deemed inappropriate and unsuitable. The White House, so long the abode of great men from this section of the country, has been inhabited exclusively for more than a half century by those who were reared and trained for public service on the other side of a line now happily obliterated, with a single exception caused by the cruel hand of Lincoln's assassin. But the day has come when it is one to consider the desirability of a southern man, at least, putting forward a representative citizen of this section for the highest honor in the gift of the American people, not that this honor is specially coveted by any public servant of the south, but as an earnest that the time has arrived when the yawning chasm of sectionalism shall be forever closed.

The Democratic party has its chief strength as to numbers and equipment in the southern states, and can safely take the initiative in this movement to produce an entire and complete reconciliation between the sections. It will require the passing of another generation for the Republicans to occupy such a position and for the present they cannot participate in the restoration of fraternity and equality in this respect.

The trust and highest interests of the Democratic party will be advanced at this juncture by the nomination of a southern man for president, because it is quite apparent that ever that the factional fight between Bryan and Cleveland is tending toward disruption of the party itself. Neither of them could be elected if nominated, as the whole influence of the other would be exerted to compass his defeat. Every day brings proof that these men, who have been twice and thrice honored as leaders respectively, are intent on rallying their friends to accomplish the discomfiture of each other. They are distracting and dividing the councils of the party to such an extent that a way must be provided to eliminate them from the campaign, and the surest method is to bring forward a man upon whom the Southern Democrats can unite without regard to past differences, and as a unit present his name at St. Louis with the assurance that he will receive a solid vote from this section beyond the shadow of a doubt while the northern and Western Democrats must not expect any longer to dictate policies and lay down principles without consulting the rank and file of the Southern Democracy.

Is there a man in sight who has attracted the attention of the country, a true and genuine representative of the party, who commands himself as a leader and who is equal to emergencies as they arise? Can the south offer as an acceptable candidate a man who is versed in political strategy and endowed with abilities that would confer honor upon the party he represents? As the majority leader in

The House of Representatives.

We believe that John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, has shown the qualifications for the position that he is now occupying. He is a Democrat that never forsaken the party nor compromised its principles. His record a straight and unassailable, and his candor would at once command the respect of his political opponents, for he has demonstrated to them in debate that he is the equal of their foremost and ablest leaders. Mr. Williams is tactful and resourceful, and his decision when confronted with intricate questions. He is not at all imbued with prejudices or loaded down with the weight of impracticable theories, but as a fair, honest and courageous leader, he impresses friend and foe with his sincerity and earnestness, while using keen wit and incisive logic to illustrate and enforce his contentions in behalf of a policy, whose chief aim and object must be to expose the weak points of the enemy. He is in the full vigor of his mental and physical powers, and would bring to the duties of chief executive an honorable and manly incentive to serve his country in an unselfish spirit— Greenville Mountaineer.

Myeristic Circumstance.

One was pale and yellow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She was in blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the life organs they compel good digestion and banish all constipation. Try them. Only 25c. at Leitner's Drug Store and Johnston & Guy's.

Miss Gaudin's Shipwreck.

New York, Feb. 22.—The heavy mist which prevailed off the New Jersey and Long Island coasts this morning is responsible for two vessel being wrecked and probably the loss of a number of lives. One schooner, the name of which is not ascertained, is ashore near little Egg, N. J., and other, Benjamin C. Cromwell, stuck on outer bar east of Bell Port, L. I. One of the crew was washed from the Cromwell and rescued from the Cromwell. Shortly after 10 o'clock the masts of schooner which had been loosened by the constant pounding of the tremendous seas went overboard carrying with them all the rigging. The last seen of the six members of the crew they were drifting out to sea, clinging to the rigging.

The Cromwell was bound from Charleston, S. C., for Halifax, N. S., with a cargo of yellow pine lumber. She was of 535 tons net register and was commanded by Capt. McLean. She is a total loss.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorant for the system, run down women, and no other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Leitner's Drug Store and Johnston & Guy's.

A Good Catch.

This little catch seldom fails: Hand your victim's pencil and paper, and ask him to write a small "I" with a dot above it. He will be sure to write it with only one dot, thus "i"; but a small "I" with a dot above it ought, of course to appear with an extra dot—March Woman's Home Companion.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway animal ending fatally, stated a horrible story on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years he domesticated a horse and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Cuts, etc. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c. at Leitner's Drug Store and Johnston & Guy's.

OUR PRIZES.

To Be Awarded to Five Persons Elected by Cash Subscribers to The Lantern.

For the purpose of stimulating cash subscriptions to The Lantern, we offer the following prizes to be awarded by a vote of our subscribers:

1st. A scholarship in the West Female college for the term beginning April 1st and ending with the close of the session in June. This scholarship carries with it board, including furnished room, washing, oil, fuel and servants attendance, as well as tuition in any of the regular classes absolutely free of cost. The pupil can take the business course, piano, voice, guitar, or expression on payment of \$6.25.

2nd. An Unlimited Scholarship in Maclean's South Carolina Business College, Columbia, S. C.

3rd. An unlimited, full Course Scholarship in the Georgia-Alabama Business College, Macon, Ga.

4th. A New Gold Watch, filled case, Columbus movement. This is a beautiful watch, and the winner will be proud of it. It can be seen on application.

5th. A Usk Plow. This plow has been used a little but is about as good as new.

We will give the value of these prizes and some other information a little later.

The person receiving the largest number of votes cast by Lantern subscribers will have first choice of the prizes offered, the one who receives the next largest number will have second choice, and so on.

WHICH CAN VOTE?

Any subscriber may cast a vote for every issue of The Lantern he has paid for in advance—two for every week, or 104 votes for a year.

Those whose subscriptions are already paid in advance may count from the first of this year, or from the time their subscriptions began, if since Jan. 1st.

Subscribers who owe for past subscription may vote on what they pay for the past as well as for the future, provided they pay in advance the balance of the subscription; otherwise they can vote only on advance payment.

All those whose subscriptions are paid to Jan. 1, 1905, will be entitled to ten additional votes.

Name five candidates on your vote, and your whole vote will be counted for each. Voting will begin Wednesday, Jan. 27th, and continue as many as eight candidates are in the race. No votes will be received until at least eight candidates have been announced.

Lost His Grip.

When a man has lost his grip, on the affairs of life, feels incapable of performing the ordinary duties that business requires. Body languid, Brain dull. His liver is out of order. Rydies Liver Tablets are what he needs. They will restore normal conditions of body and mind, and fit a man for the duties and pleasures of life again. Rydies Liver Tablets are easy to take, pleasant in effect, satisfactory in results, economical. 50 chocolate coated tablets in a convenient box, 25c. T. S. Leitner.

McCutcheon's Cartoons.

"The pathetic cartoon" drawn by John T. McCutcheon and published in the Chicago Tribune several days ago, as we have previously noted, contained the spirit hands of McKinley outstretched to greet the spirit hand of Hanna. We have discovered another remarkable feature in this most remarkable of Mr. McCutcheon's drawings, that in the spirit land the men wear cuffs and sleeve buttons just as they do in this subterranean sphere, else why should Mr. McCutcheon have marked Mr. McKinley's name on his cuff and Mr. Hanna's on his shirt?

If our friends wear shirts in the other country there must also be laundries and washerwomen there, and when you get to Heaven our surroundings may not be so strange after all.—News and Courier.

To Take a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative-Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

Government Farm in Columbia.

So planned is Prof. W. J. Spillman of the department of agriculture with the opportunities for verification farm at Columbia that instead of one containing only 35 acres he will commence with 100 acres. Prof. Spillman was met in the city council chamber this morning by a large body of citizens in which there were a number of farmers of this county. Besides bankers and prominent business men, Prof. Spillman was enthusiastic over the farm for its farming and shipping at Columbia and his lecture of an hour and a half was listened to with close attention.

This is the first farm of its kind in the country and it will be a farm and not an experiment station. This action of the department in which it was decided to establish 32 farms in the south was not decided on until later in the year and hurried preparations are being made for the farm for the purpose of demonstrating the production of other products besides cotton and in this Prof. Spillman desires the assistance of the farmers of the state. All plans have been completed for the farm and Prof. Spillman will leave here tomorrow. The department plans for farms in the following states:

Texas 16, Louisiana 5, Mississippi 3, Alabama 3, Georgia 2, South Carolina 2 and Florida 1. All of the seed and half of the fertilizer will be furnished by the government and in the course of his lecture Prof. Spillman, with charts illustrated the practicality of his ideas.

The following constitute the board of directors: Gov. D. C. Heyward, L. T. Wildy, Dr. E. H. Cain, T. S. Williams, Dr. G. E. Nesbit, John Bunch, Dr. J. Griffith, J. Watson, F. H. Hyatt, Edward E. Parry, E. W. Robertson, P. I. Welles, Geo. L. Baker, Willie Jones.—Columbia Record.

A Charming Hostess.

On last Thursday evening, Miss Mary Hafner entertained most delightfully in honor of Miss Frances Gresham, of Charlotte. In the charming circle of her guests the hours flew by on golden wings and the stroke of midnight sounded ere they were aware.

Among the forms of entertainment provided by the graceful and accomplished hostess were two contests, one an oblation contest, participated in by the young gentlemen only, in which each described the dress and personal appearance of the young lady with whom he had previously been conversing. In this tournament of the discriminating powers, Dr. Ambrose Wyllie bore off the first prize, Dr. W. M. Kennedy being the recipient of the consolation.

Prizes for supper were selected by a drawing arrangement. They then proceeded to the dining room, which was most tastefully decorated with palms and rare pot plants, and most sumptuous, delicious and abundant refreshments were daintily served in course by the dainty waitresses. After doing ample justice to the viands the merry party returned to the parlors, where all engaged in the second contest, guessing the parts of a watch. In Miss Sallie Luard was the successful contestant. Miss Fletcher being comforted by the booty.

Among those so fortunate as to be guests at this most enjoyable entertainment were: Misses Fletcher, Frances Gresham, of Charlotte, Bessie Lunday, Jan Hood, Bertha Stahn, Alma Hood, Annie Leckie, Susie Lathan, Mary Owen, Seaside, Messrs. Dawson, Fletcher, Bob Lindsay, Will Leckie, Walter Waters, Cree Spratt, Bob Lathan, Tinsley, Cannon, Robt. Douglass, Harry Withers, Rev. Murphy, Dr. Kennedy, Dr. Ambrose Wyllie and Mr. Collins.

When you know what you are taking You take Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and Quinine in a palatable form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c. per bottle.

GORDON AND LEE.

Resolutions Adopted by Walker-Gaston Camp 821 U. C. V.

The death of Gen'l John B. Gordon having been announced, the camp adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved 1st. That we, the members of Walker-Gaston Camp 821 U. C. V., place on record our appreciation of Gen'l John B. Gordon as a soldier, statesman and citizen. In his death his country has lost a valiant and distinguished soldier, an eminent statesman and author, a great orator, a successful public speaker, high toned citizen and a humble Christian gentleman.

Resolved 2nd. That we sympathize with Mrs. Gordon in this time of her sore bereavement, and pray that God may comfort and sustain her in her deep affliction.

Resolved 3rd. That a copy of this minute be sent to Mrs. Gordon, that a copy be furnished the press for publication, and that it be spread upon the records of our camp.

Headquarters Walker-Gaston Camp 821 U. C. V.

This information of the death of Gen'l John B. Gordon, being communicated to the camp, the following resolutions were adopted:

No announcement has caused greater sorrow to our camp than the intelligence of the death of our beloved commander in chief, Gen'l John B. Gordon.

2nd. While saddened by this dispensation of God's providence we rejoice to know that his mantle has fallen upon Gen'l Stephen D. Lee who will most worthily wear it, and who will most faithfully perform the duties devolving upon that distinguished officer.

3rd. That to Gen'l Lee, our eminent commander in chief, we most heartily tender obedience, assuring him of our confidence and loyalty, and the hearty support of Walker-Gaston Camp.

Pension Granted.

Notice has been received from Washington that a pension of two dollars a month has been granted to Daniel S. Wilson, of Morganton, N. C., a member of Capt. Crawford's company in the Spanish-American war. Application was filed by Attorney Newbold just three years ago, and it is said that the tipoff or more applications for pensions made by members of the two companies from Chester, this is the second one having been granted to one having been granted to Mrs. Emma L. Wilson on account of the death of her son Marshall.

Honored at Home.

Rev. Parker Holmes, Pastor of the 1st M. E. Church South, Hockley, N. C., says: "I have used Rydies Stomach Laxative for indigestion and regard them as a perfect remedy for this disease. I take pleasure in recommending them to all sufferers from indigestion. Use Rydies Stomach Laxative for your stomach trouble and you will join Dr. Holmes in this strong endorsement."

These tablets will digest the food, your weak stomach cannot, and thus nourish the body and prevent the partial starvation, from which all dyspepsia suffer and which causes the loss of strength and all dyspepsia experience. These tablets relieve all disagreeable symptoms at once. They will increase your strength and flesh, almost from the first days use and will soon restore you to perfect health. T. S. Leitner.

Tried to Get President.

Washington, Feb. 22.—An armed crowd who attempted to get into the White House this morning, was promptly captured and hustled to police headquarters. He identified himself as Edward Reigle of 272 South Clark street, Chicago. A revolver and a box of cartridges were found in his pockets. He was committed to St. Elizabeth's Insane Asylum.

Death of T. J. A. N.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 23.—Londoners in the Chinese reform party here state that they have authentic reports confirming the death of the Empress Dowager and they predict a great revolution and rapid advancement in civilization in China.

THE LANCET
TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.
Telephone No. 54.
TUESDAY, FEB. 23, 1904.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss May Wise has returned home from Rodman.

Mr. E. H. Miller, of Rodman, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Sadie Thraill returned to Richburg Wednesday morning.

Miss Mariah Lacks is visiting friends in Rock Hill.

Mr. Robert Lindsay left for New York last night.

Mr. E. A. Crawford went to Yorkville yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Caldwell, of Alliance, were in the city Wednesday.

Mr. John Lindsay, of Camden, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindsay.

Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott has gone to Fairfield county to spend some time with Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Millard.

Mr. J. R. Kelsey and son, Mr. Rhett Kelsey, of Fort Lawn, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Frances Gresham, who has been visiting Miss Mary Hafner, returned to Charlotte Tuesday.

Mr. W. E. Estes and Mr. W. H. Wise, of Baton Rouge, were in the city Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Douglas and baby, of Rodman, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Lydia Dixon, of Banks, and Miss Henrietta Mobley are visiting at Mr. R. M. White's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smyer returned from their bridal tour Sabbath night.

Mr. A. F. Morgan, of Greenville, is visiting her father, Mr. D. B. Dickens, at the Springdale.

Rev. James Russell went to Columbia Monday with Capt. Stanley and returned Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Paul Hardin, of Goldville, is visiting Mrs. G. D. Haff and other relatives in the city.

Miss Florida Wylie returned Wednesday from a visit of a few days at Oakridge to her uncle Wm. Agnew.

Rev. J. S. Simpson has been spending several days in the city with Dr. and Mrs. H. E. McConnell.

Miss Margaret Douglas spent Tuesday in the city, on her return to Rock Hill from a few days visit to her home at Blackstock.

Mrs. R. M. White returned from Liberty Hill Wednesday evening, whither she went a week ago to see her father, who is quite sick.

Mr. John Hall returned to his home at Norfolk, Va., Wednesday, having spent a week with his mother, Mrs. J. G. Hall, after the burial of his father.

Mr. John W. Wilks, who has a position with the S. A. L. Ry. at Hamlet, N. C., is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilks.

Capt. J. D. McConnell, of McConellsville, and daughter, Mrs. J. S. Jones, of Yorkville, are spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. H. E. McConnell.

Mr. A. B. Hall, of Winfield, La., who attended the funeral of his brother, Rev. J. G. Hall, left for his home Wednesday of last week.

Miss Maymie Mackey returned yesterday from Chester, where she was operated on some time ago for appendicitis.—Lancaster Enterprise.

Mrs. R. L. Howe returned Tuesday from a visit of 10 days to her father, Mr. J. S. Proctor, in Rock Hill.

Capt. B. J. Witherspoon and daughter, Miss Connie, are visiting the Captain's daughter, in McConellsville, Mrs. J. K. Hall.

Judge R. B. Jones has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Young, of Richburg.

Mrs. A. B. Jones is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Young, of Richburg.—Lancaster Review.

Chairman Township Boards of assessors.—The assessors will be ready by Monday, Feb. 29, 1904, for the different township boards to take the returns. Please call at auditor's office for them by the time above named.

I. M. D. HOOD, Auditor, Chester County, S. C.

Black S. will preach at Big Zion Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the subjects that he announced for last Sunday.

Long staple cotton seed for sale, J. R. Hicklin, Rodman, S. C.

Married. By Rev. J. S. Moffatt, Feb. 22, 1904, at the residence of Mr. J. E. Smith, the bride's brother, Mr. Jesse Robinson and Miss Sue Smith.

The First Dollar. Mr. Malcolm Crump Thompson, of Fredericksburg, Va., handed Col. Reed the first dollar contributed to the Confederate monument fund since the revival of the purpose to erect such a memorial.

Merchant and Ladier Tailoring. Under the head of "Fine Tailoring" will be found the announcement of Mr. S. W. Myers, who has come to stay and asks for a trial.

Those who wish tailor made suits can have the work done at home and be sure of a fit. See his notice.

For Sale.—Berkshire pigs, Long Staple cotton seed, Plymouth Rock eggs. W. D. Bevel.

A Splendid Party. The party at Mr. W. H. Tray-

Wednesday night was quite an event in the Hallsville section. Some 75 guests attended. Music

was furnished by the Hallsville String Band and the affair pronounced one of the most delightful occasions of the season.

For sale.—One good milch cow, a lot of fine seed oats, also will sell my farm half mile city limits or will sell any part from one acre up or not sold soon will rent 40 acres good land to cultivate also 25 acres pasture in connection with same. J. L. Carroll.

Garden Seeds. We still have a few of the garden seeds sent for distribution by Senator Latimer. We wish it to be understood that the seeds are not for subscribers to The Lantern more than for those who are not. They came from the department of agriculture and were sent to us for distribution as a matter of convenience.

Don't forget the ten per cent reduction sale at Hafner Bros.

Missionary Institute. The Missionary Institute, of the Rock Hill district, will be held in the Methodist church at Richburg, March 2nd to 4th. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. W. H. Hodges, of Lancaster.

Thursdays will open at 9:30 Thursday morning. All the preachers of the district are expected to attend. The public is invited to attend all the services.

Lost Mule.—From the Jno. Davy place near Gethsemane church, on York road, one young black mare mule, with bridle on when last seen. Finder report to Jno. Davy or Lantern office.

Numbering the Houses. Two members of the police force may call on the most of our citizens during the next week or ten days, not to arrest them but to take up house numbers on the streets and business houses in the city, which will be a convenience to strangers in finding where people reside. All numbers start from City Hall, and no number is less than 100. Hence the numbers run from 100 up to 200. In ascertaining where a person resides or does business, the first thing to find out is the street and then the number. Some numbers are duplicated, but not on the same street. Even numbers are on the right and odd on the left. The first numbers were put up yesterday afternoon on Centre street.

If you want a chance at the Tennessee three to five-year-old mules, all well broke, come quick. They are sure going at the prices we make up at Crowder's stable. Almost give you some good fat old plugs. Good saddle, harness, and family horses cheap. T. B. WOODS.

Mrs. J. J. Gall returned to her home at Lepor Tuesday, after spending several days with her brother and sister in this city. Her sister, Miss Irene Smyer, accompanied her and will spend several weeks before returning to her home in Charlotte. Mrs. A. R. Brown, another sister, who attended the Steinkuhler-Smyer marriage, returned to her home in Columbia the same day.

For Sale.—I am through drying cotton, now offer a good mule for \$35.00 which will make you as much on farm as any \$200.00 plug. P. G. McCormick.

Mr. B. M. Spratt's Brother Dead. Mr. T. C. Spratt, one of the town's most highly esteemed citizens and prosperous farmers, died Thursday morning at 2 o'clock after an illness of several weeks resulting from a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Spratt was a descendant of Thor. Spratt, the first white man to settle in this section, and resided all his life on the tract of land given to his grandparent by the Catawba Indians. He was 50 years of age and was never married. His death is deeply mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends throughout the county. Mr. Spratt is survived by three brothers and two sisters.—Fort Mill Times.

The Spinners' Return will be given in the Opera House Friday night, March 4th, by home talent for the benefit of the library.

Law and Order. Rev. Vernon L'Anson, The field worker and general organizer for the South Carolina Temperance Law and Order League spoke Tuesday night at the house on Law and Order. There was not a large audience, on account of a failure to have the address well advertised. It was a strong appeal for co-operation on the part of all law abiding citizens to organize themselves in some way to try to put down the much lawlessness in our state in its various forms as it now exists in many quarters.

A temporary organization was effected with twenty-seven members. Rev. John Bass Shelton was chosen as temporary chairman, and Mr. J. T. Bigham as temporary secretary. There will be a next meeting in the court house next Tuesday night to effect a permanent organization of a branch of the Law and Order League.

To this meeting are invited all citizens who are opposed to lawlessness in any form whatever. There will be addresses by several prominent local speakers. Don't forget the time and place, court house, Tuesday night, March the first, at eight o'clock.

The Mill End Sale will close Saturday night. Get your bargains tomorrow. Lindsay Mercantile Co.

The Vote. We give below the vote as it stands now. A number of subscribers have indicated their choice, but they cannot be counted yet as their time has expired and subscription has not been renewed.

Miss Kate Grant 2747
" Fannie Sanders 2050
" Mary Mills 5280
" Iva Sanders 2512
" Willie Castles 5119
" Sadie Thraill 4652
" Lucile Wright 3322
" Rosa Curry 4160
" Mr. N. J. Colvin 1905
" J. Frank Clark 1637
" Miss Emily Jordan 2103
" Rev. Miller 4601
" Miss Victoria Hollis 2401
" Mr. Bart Kee 4532
" Miss Mary Amelia Varnadore 2428
" Annie Willson 2292

All of our new spring goods just arrived. Hafner Bros.

Melton-Betts. Mr. C. B. Betts, accompanied by Messrs. J. C. Robinson and W. T. Woods, left Tuesday evening for Lynchburg, Lee county, where he and Miss Kate Melton were married on Wednesday evening by Dr. Darby. Mr. and Mrs. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and Mr. Woods returned to this city yesterday evening.

Four new houses for rent, near Oil Mill. See B. D. Refo or F. E. Culvern.

Mr. E. J. Watson, the State's staff, has been appointed immigration commissioner. It is pointed out by the very best, but it does appear to us that it was unduly precipitate, as scarcely enough time was given for other applications to be presented.

Dr. Alex. P. McNeill. Died near Edgemoor on Wednesday evening at six o'clock, Dr. Alex. P. McNeill, of pneumonia, aged 36 years. The deceased was born in Greenwood, S. C. He chose for his profession that of the medical fraternity, and graduated with distinction in 1888 from the Medical College of Atlanta, Ga. Owing to his health he gave up the practice of medicine several years ago. Coming to Edgemoor in 1892, his services were secured as principal of the Edgemoor school which prospered under his management. He was married to Miss Lillie Dickey, the only daughter of the late Joo. C. Dickey, Sr. To this union were born two children.

He was a consistent member of Harmony Baptist church, and was secretary of this church, one of the largest and most influential churches in the upper part of the state. He was chairman of the board of trustees of Edgemoor school district.

He was engaged in farming and was considered one among the best. He was an honest man, genial and kind-hearted, and will be greatly missed in his community and church.

He leaves his devoted wife, two children, a sister, Mrs. I. Godfrey, of Greenwood, and a brother in Augusta, Ga.

Funeral services were conducted at his home by his pastor, Rev. J. H. Yarbrough, and Rev. John Bass Shelton, of Chester. Burial at Edgemoor. N. A. R.

Car load first-class shingles a Lowville at \$3.40 per thousand. S. W. Guy & Co. 1-22-1f

Recognition Services. There will be a Recognition Service at the Presbyterian church Sunday night presided over by Pastor John Bass Shelton. The program is as follows:

Prayer, by Pastor G. P. Watson. Address of Welcome in behalf of the Presbyterian church and citizens of Chester, by Hon. A. L. Gaston.

Address of Welcome in behalf of the churches of Chester, by Pastor J. S. Moffatt.

Sermon, by Pastor C. B. Hyde. Benediction, by Pastor James Russell.

A special musical program will be interspersed with these various addresses.

There will be no services at the other churches Sunday night.

Dr. Hyde Coming. Mr. A. W. Klutz received a telegram this morning from Rev. Dr. Hyde, the new pastor of the Presbyterian church, saying he expected to arrive in Chester this evening and will preach on Sabbath. His family will come a little later.

Mrs. W. H. Abell, of Lowville, was in town shopping yesterday.

FINE TAILORING. I respectfully announce that I have a first-class Merchant Tailoring and Ladies Tailoring Business, and all I have to say is to ask your patronage as I guarantee all my work to be first-class.

S. W. MYERS, Over Book Store.



WE ARE OFFICIAL WATCH INSPECTORS
For the Southern, S. A. L. and C. & N.-W. Rys.
Does it not appeal to you that the above mentioned Railroads would be very careful about appointing Watch Inspectors, when so much depends on the running of a watch? Five minutes has caused the loss of many human lives and loss of thousands of dollars.
Have Your Watch Repaired by Us and GET SATISFACTION.
We absolutely guarantee every piece of work that is repaired. If at any time you are not satisfied, let it be known to us and we will make it satisfactory of refund your money. Come in and see our Repair Department and we will be glad to explain everything to you.
J. C. ROBINSON,
Jeweler, Watchmaker and Optician.
Under Tower Clock, Chester, S. C.



Suppose It Is a Bargain
We have to offer in Plates, Cups and Saucers and all kinds of useful and pretty dishes, then won't you come and inspect our stock?

We have just opened up four Hogsheds, two Crates and more than a half dozen barrels of the prettiest China, Glass and Englishware you ever saw anywhere. The Englishware you will find cheaper than you expected and perfect in design and decoration. The China is of this year's design and is lighter and much prettier than the old styles. From our stock you can pick out each piece that is to go into your dinner set. Buying just what you need at present and adding to it as your wants increase.

Waters & Spratt.

Quit Coughing
There is no need of wearing your lungs out, when you can get a bottle of Murray's Horehound, Mullen and Tar. A few doses of this Household Remedy will give immediate relief. A positive cure for Influenza, Bronchitis and Diseases of Throat. Anti-Spasmic in Group.
THE MURRAY DRUG CO.,
COLUMBIA, S. C.

Wyandotte and Plymouth Rock.
Fine Silver Laced Wyandotte and Plymouth Rock Eggs for sale at \$1.00 for 15.
J. L. MILLER, Chester, S. C.

The Weather
has been cold and disagreeable, but people have to eat just the same, and we are doing all we can to help feed them.
These cold damp mornings one wants a cup of good coffee to brace him up and we've got it at the right price, quality considered.
We are selling the best Hams on the market at 15c per pound.
JUST RECEIVED.—Another shipment of the New Orleans Molasses, which we want everybody that reads this advertisement to try.
Hetz's seed and sour creamer pickles, mince meat and apple butter are the best goods of this class to be found, and we have them all.
Exclusive agents for Stars and Bars tobacco, an innovation in the tobacco line, not the very cheapest, but the very best.
Baking the good people of Chester and vicinity for their patronage in the past, and soliciting a continuance of the same, we remain ever ready to serve you all.

Irwin & Culvern
Glistening Black Brilliante, 1-1/4 yards wide, only 50.
Cadet Blue and Steel Grey heavy skirting, fair breadth of yard wide, only 15.
New Shown heavy Sating 1-1/2 yard wide, only 50.
Snow Flake AZelme, yard and 2 inches wide, only 25.
Bretzel rich Wool plaid sating, yard wide, only 25.
Satin Stripe and Persian hand novelty Waistings, only 40.
Tricot waist Flannels, only 25.
Black, Navy, Garnet and Gray Cashmere yard wide, only 25.
Black Taffeta Silks, yard wide, only 95.
Many bargains in many colors, dainty Silks, 25 to 75.
Cashmeres and Brocades, double width, only 12 1/2-20.
White Corded P.K., only 7 1/2-20.
American made Butchers Linen, only 95.
White Mercerized Silky, Waisting, only 20c.
Percales, dainty and pretty, only 8.
Bleached Table Damask, only 30.
Turkey Red Table Damask, only 20c.
Yard wide white Homespun, and heavy check Homespun, and Apron check Gingham and Calico, only 50.
White Bed Quilts at old 5 cents a pound, cotton price.
North Carolina Wool Blankets, only 2.75.
Ribbon Bargains.
Embroidery and Laces and novelty Calicos and Handkerchiefs that you had best see.
Shoes for Ma, Pa, Bud, Sis, and the Babe cheap enough.
Towels 5 cents and 10 cents and 15 cents to beat the band.
Stockings, Ladies' and Children, best in South Carolina for 10c.
Ready-to-wear Hats and Coat Suits and Skirts at a down price sure enough.
Fresh Garden Seed 4c a Paper.

Gentlemen and Boys.
Just throw away your old Pants, and Coats, and Vests, and Suits, and Hats, and get new ones greatly marked down in price at
KLUTTZ Old Reliable New York Racket.
Big Cheap Store.



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You must depend to a large extent on the honesty of the dealer.
B-SHARP WE ARE NOT ANGELS

(If we were we would be out of business) but whatever you buy of us must be as we represent it to you or you get your money back. In all the years that we have been selling goods to the people we have never had one person say we cheated them or misrepresented our goods. WE NEVER MAKE A STATEMENT WE CAN'T BACK UP and we want to make one right now.

We Can Save You One-Fourth on Your Furniture Purchases.
Come to see us. Get our prices and let us show you how we get goods at such a big discount below our competitors. There is a way to prove our statement too: Compare our prices with those of our competitors. EXAMPLE: Man came in our store the other day, said he wanted some furniture, picked out a lot, bill was fifty dollars. Man was surprised and said: "Why, that bill was a duplicate of a list I had picked out at a Furniture Store down street only your goods are much newer and better, wanted seventy odd dollars." He had made twenty dollars in just a few minutes. We have his name if you want to know. Also that of lots of others who have had similar experiences. Moral is shown in our illustration.

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